SURPRISE COOKIES

1 cup butter, softened
½ cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups flour, sifted
1 cup walnuts, finely chopped
1 package chocolate kisses

Beat margarine, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add flour and nuts. Beat until thoroughly combined. Chill one hour. Roll a small piece of dough (size of a walnut) around a kiss. Place balls on ungreased cookie sheet 2 inches apart. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes. When cool, roll in powdered sugar.

— Kim Coon, Amenia, N.Y.

Searching for summer coolers

Summer is just around the corner, and we'll all be looking for ways to cool down. Have an original homemade ice cream recipe? Or how about a summer salad? Send your contributions to Recipes, 2389 Triphammer Road, Ithaca, NY 14850-1011. Include your name, address and Social Security number.